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December 17, 2015

Ms. Barbara Evoy, Deputy Director  
Division of Water Rights  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, California 95812

Dear Ms. Evoy:

Subject: Temporary Urgency Change Petition (TUCP) for Rush Creek Flow

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) requests that the State Water Resource Control Board approve the following TUCP in required dry year minimum base flow releases to Rush Creek contained in Decision 1631:

- Upon approval of the TUCP, set and maintain Rush Creek flows at 20 cfs regardless of Grant Lake storage and in-flow levels, until March 31, 2016. This is in lieu of Decision 1631 requirements to match inflow or 36 cfs, whichever is less, when Grant Lake storage falls below 11,500 acre-feet and a constant outflow of 36 cfs if Grant Lake storage is above 11,500 acre-feet.

Grant Lake Reservoir storage is anticipated to fall below 11,500 acre-feet by late December, 2015 and current dry year flows are very low. The interim flow scheme is being proposed, with support from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, California Trout, Inc., Mono Lake Committee and Stream Scientists, to maintain healthy brown trout fisheries in Rush Creek during the Winter/Spring season.

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LADWP appreciates your attention to this request. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Peter Tonthat, Civil Engineering Associate, at (213) 367-1792.

Sincerely,



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